

## SURVIVAL SPEECH

The will to survive must be foremost in your mind. Therefore, preparation and not paranoia is the key to your survival. To survive you must be aware, be alert, be confident, be decisive, and be ready. You must expect the unexpected and do the unexpected when attacked.

When faced with violent physical assault, your life depends upon your reaction without hesitation. There is no time to ponder because to ponder is to possibly die. Your response must not be fear but aggressiveness. You must block out all thoughts of the situation that you are in and think only of stopping the assailant.

Your prize in personal defense is your life. The perfect fight is one that is over before the loser realizes that he has lost. The perfect defense is a counter-attack that succeeds before the enemy can attack again. Therefore, if you are assaulted, You must retaliate instantly. You have to be sudden and quick. Speed is your salvation.

If your attacker knocks you down, you will fight back against the odds and get up off the ground. You must seize the initiative and take every advantage. Your concern is to stay alive. You can not hold back.

If you find yourself under lethal attack, you must be harsh and tough. If you are forced to shoot, you shoot with precision and shoot to stop. If you must use your hands, use them with all the strength that you possess and more. When you strike, strike hard, and do what must be done to survive. Strike no more once the attacker is incapable of further action, but be sure that he is stopped.

Above all, You must not give up!! You will not die while on duty. You will survive, not just by good luck and good fortune, but by the skills that you possess.

If you adhere to these basic principles of survival and adhere to the attitude that is suggested in them, You will survive while on patrol.